# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Central Universities in Backward Areas
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Central Universities set up in backward and neglected regions of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise including Bihar along with the number of backward regions in respect of which proposals for opening of Central Universities are lying pending with the Government, State-wise; and
(c) whether any proposal regarding opening of a Central University in Purnia in the Seemanchal areas of Bihar is lying pending with the Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): At present, there are 41 Central Universities in the country including backward and neglected regions, under the purview of this Ministry. In the State of Bihar, two Central Universities have already been set up. State-wise details of Central Universities are annexed.
In addition, there are proposals for setting up of one Central University at Vikramshila in Bihar, one Central University in Andhra Pradesh and one Tribal University each in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
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